

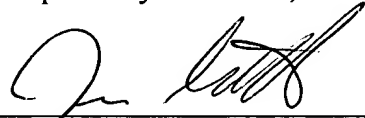
REMARKS

The undersigned kindly thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the recent telephonic interview. As discussed during the interview, Applicant believes the claims are patentable over the prior art as then pending. Nevertheless, without prejudice to re-filing those claims in a continuation, the claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions for putting the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal. None of the prior art of record is believed to teach or suggest these features, whether alone or in combination. As a result, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of all grounds of rejection is requested. It is requested that the non-elected species claims be allowed since the generic claims are all allowable.

Should the examiner have any questions, or believe that a discussion of any aspect of this application would help expedite prosecution, a telephone call to the undersigned is strongly encouraged.

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Non-Full Text Core Databases
77, 35, 583, 65, 2, 233, 474, 475, 99

Set	Items	Description
S1	65182	RESTAURANT OR RESTAURANTS
S2	156	GIFT (W) (CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATES)
S3	2136	(OFF (W) PEAK) OR (NON (W) PEAK)
S4	0	S1 AND S2 AND S3
S5	5	S1 AND S3
*S6	5	RD (unique items) .
S7	1283350	LOW OR SLOW .
S8	7	S2 AND S7
*S9	7	RD (unique items)

* viewed all

Full Text Core Databases

15, 9, 610, 810, 275, 476, 624, 621, 636, 613, 813, 16, 160, 634, 148, 20

Set	Items	Description
S1	1159161	RESTAURANT OR RESTAURANTS
S2	39999	GIFT (W) (CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATES)
S3	40483	(OFF (W) PEAK) OR (NON (W) PEAK)
S4	3	S1 (S) S2 (S) S3
* S5	1	RD (unique items)
S6	616	BIGVINE.
S7	276	S1 (S) S3
S8	187	RD (unique items)
* S9	31	S8 AND PD<991215
S10	0	S16 AND PD<991215
S11	0	S6 AND PD<991215
S12	5715756	LOW OR SLOW
S13	54	S1 (S) S2 (S) S12
S14	35	RD (unique items)
* S15	4	S14 AND PD<991215

*viewed all